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#### HATCHER SCHOOL HOUSE

We had a nice rain here the latter  
part of last week, which did the crops  
a great deal of good.  
Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Beauchamp of  
Caddo spent Sunday here with Mr.  
and Mrs. Wallace.

Miss Mary O'Dea returned to Sher-  
man after spending several weeks  
with home folks.

Mr. Stanley's father from Texas is  
visiting him this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hibdon are visiting  
relatives in Kenefick this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peterson and her sis-  
ter, Miss Devaney, were Caddo visitors  
Friday.

Ira and Sadie Hibdon went to Kenefick  
Saturday.

#### PITILE ITEMS

C. D. Parish of Silo closed a suc-  
cessful ten days singing school here  
last week.

Mrs. M. A. McCall of Weldon, Tex.,  
is here visiting at the home of her  
son-in-law, J. W. Flynn.

J. W. Flynn and family were in Du-  
rant attending the horse show Satur-  
day.

A number of our people were in Du-  
rant for the horse show Friday and  
Saturday.

Bargain—One Oliver Typewriter,  
latest model, never removed from  
original shipping case. A bargain at  
actual wholesale cost for cash. E. M.  
Evans, local agent, Durant. Adv.

#### COTTON BOLLS

R. F. Green, living near Robbers  
Roost, brought a fine stalk of cotton  
to this city Monday, which is on ex-  
hibit at the Durant National Bank.  
This stalk is over three feet high and  
contains some thirty odd bolls and it  
all in the bloom. Mr. Green reports  
his cotton to all be in fine condition.

#### CHILD SCALDED

Sunday morning as Mrs. J. R. Mc-  
Kinney of this city was preparing to  
scald a chicken, John, her little two  
year old son, fell toward the bucket  
of water in which his right arm was  
plunged, scalding the little chap quite  
badly, but not seriously burning him.  
He rested easy at last reports.

#### NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

This is to notify the public that I  
have severed my connection with the  
Albany Mercantile Company, located  
at Albany, Oklahoma. The Albany  
Mercantile Co. will collect all ac-  
counts and pay all bills from about  
the first day of June, 1913.

O. W. ISBELL.

#### OATS COMING IN

Quite a deal of oats has been mark-  
eted here this week, most of which  
was good quality. Prices have hup  
around 33c per bushel, and bidding  
on them has been close. Buyers an-  
ticipate more oats will be marketed  
in Durant this year than last.

#### INFANTILE PARALYSIS

Eight cases of infantile paralysis  
have been reported to the State Health  
Department of Oklahoma, of which  
three cases are at Frederick and five  
are at Atoka. Dr. J. C. Mahr, State  
Health Officer, states that if the peo-  
ple will eradicate the stable fly there  
will be little danger from the disease.

#### TEN POUND BABY

Grover Moore, son of Register of  
Deeds Moore, and his wife, are the  
proud parents of a ten pound baby  
boy since last Saturday morning.  
Mother and child both reported doing  
well.

#### NEW TREASURER SWORN IN

George Harrison, new county treas-  
urer, was sworn into office Monday  
of this week and entered into the  
duties of the office. Deputies Mrs.  
Pearl Davis and Miss May Harris  
were in the office a few days this  
week, helping Mr. Harrison get onto  
the running of things, after which he  
and his one deputy will take care of  
all of the work of the office.

#### BETTER WEATHER PROMISED

The weekly bulletin from the U. S.  
Weather Bureau states that unseason-  
ably high temperatures need not be  
expected this coming week. It will be  
cooler during the first part of the  
week over the eastern portion of the  
country, followed by some rise in  
temperature later.

#### ODD FELLOWS ASS'N

Friday night about seventy-five de-  
legates from the Odd Fellows lodges  
over Bryan County, gathered in the  
city at the local hall, ad formed the  
Bryan County I. O. O. F. Association.  
The following officers were elected:  
Dr. N. Miller of Durant, president;  
A. P. Hill of Caddo, first vice presi-  
dent; Dr. Gray Matoy, second vice  
president, and Sam. U. Stinson, Du-  
rant, secretary and treasurer.

The next meeting of the association  
will be held at Kenefick on Tuesday,  
Sept. 2, at which time degrees will  
be conferred and a banquet will be  
given.

We loan money on farm lands—low-  
est rate—quick money. Short &  
Haynes, Durant. St-w.

## LEGAL NOTICES

(1st Ins. July 11; 3rd Ins. July 25.)  
State of Oklahoma, Bryan County:

#### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that pur-  
suant to an execution issued out of  
the District Court of Bryan County,  
Oklahoma, on the 5th day of July,  
1913, in cause number 1299, wherein  
W. E. Dunaway is plaintiff and Carl  
C. McCarty, Sue McCarty, P. J. Har-  
ley and Anna F. Harley are defend-  
ants, I will on the 9th day of August,  
1913, at the hour of two o'clock P. M.  
in front of the courthouse in Durant,  
Bryan County, Oklahoma, sell to the  
highest and best bidder for cash in  
hand the following described lands  
and premises, to-wit:

Lot four (4) and the west half of  
lot five (5) of block one hundred  
twenty two (122) in the town,  
now city of Durant, Bryan County,  
Oklahoma, according to the official  
plat and survey thereof, to-  
gether with all improvements sit-  
uated thereon and the appurten-  
ances thereunto belonging, which  
said property is better described  
as follows: Beginning at the  
southwest corner of lot 4 block  
122, and running thence easterly  
along the south line of said block  
122, 150 feet, thence in a north-  
erly direction at right angles with  
the south line of said block and  
parallel with the lot line between  
lots 4 and 5, 140 feet to the alley,  
thence in a westerly direction  
along alley line of lots 4 and 5,  
150 feet; thence in a southerly  
direction along the west line of  
lot 4, 140 feet to the place of be-  
ginning.  
Said lands and premises are to be  
sold to satisfy a judgment entered in

the said district court of Bryan Coun-  
ty, Oklahoma, on the 29th day of Oc-  
tober, 1912, foreclosing a certain  
mortgage against said lands and  
premises, in the above mentioned  
and described cause.

Witness my hand this 4th day of  
July, 1913.

LIB HART,  
Sheriff of Bryan County, Oklahoma.

(1st Ins. July 4th; 4th Ins. July 25.)  
Durant, Oklahoma, June 30th, 1913.

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that I, W. J.  
Work, will on the 2nd day of August,  
1913, apply to the Governor of Okla-  
homa, at Oklahoma City, for a parole,  
at which time all persons interested  
may appear, if they see proper, and  
contest same.

W. J. WORK.

(1st Ins. July 4th; 3rd Ins. July 18)  
**WARNING ORDER**

State of Oklahoma, County of Bryan.

—In District Court, June Term, 1913.

L. L. Miller, Plaintiff, vs. Chas. R.

Allen et al., Defendants.—No. 1598.

The defendants, Chas. N. Voss, Geo.

F. Baker and H. O. Seiffert are hereby

notified that they have been sued by

L. L. Miller and must answer the peti-  
tion filed by the plaintiff on or before

the 15th day of August, 1913, or the

petition will be taken as true and

judgment for \$630.00 with interest at  
the rate of 6 per cent from January

1st, 1913, will be rendered accordingly.

Witness, my official signature and  
seal this 30th day of June, 1913.

(Seal) W. A. JONES,

Clerk of the District Court.

By Richard Nicols, Deputy.  
Utterback, Hayes & MacDonald, At-  
torneys for Plaintiff.

(1st Ins. June 20; 4th Ins. July 11)  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Notice is hereby given, that letters  
of administration on the estate of N.  
N. Johnson, deceased, were granted to  
the undersigned by the County Court  
of Bryan County, Oklahoma, on the  
7th day of March, 1913.

All persons having claims against  
said estate are required to exhibit  
same to the undersigned at Kenefick,  
Oklahoma, within four months after  
date of this publication, for allowance,  
with necessary vouchers, or they will  
be forever precluded from any benefit  
of said estate; or said claims may be  
filed in said county court.

Dated this 17th day of June,  
1913.

WM. M. JOHNSON,  
Administrator.

Kyle & Newman, Attorneys.

(1st Ins. June 27; 4th Ins. July 18)  
State of Oklahoma, county of Bryan,

ss.—In the County Court in and for  
said County and State.

In the Matter of the Guardianship of  
Thelma D. Bartle G., and Clemm  
Riddle, minors, A. R. Jones, Guar-  
dian.—No. 1517.

**ORDER FOR HEARING PETITION  
TO SELL REAL ESTATE**

The petition of A. R. Jones, as the  
guardian of the persons and estates of  
Thelma D. Bartle G., and Clemm Rid-  
dle, minors, having been presented to  
this Court, praying that an order be  
made authorizing the said petitioner to  
sell the interests of the said minors in  
and to certain real estate described in  
said petition as the Court should judge  
necessary and beneficial at private  
sale;

And it appearing to the Court from  
the said petition that it is necessary to  
sell the said interests of the said mi-  
nors for the purposes and reasons  
mentioned in said petition, therefore,

the said petition will be filed herein  
and a time appointed for hearing the  
same.

And it is hereby ordered by the  
Court that the 21st day of July, A. D.,  
1913, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M.  
of said date, that being a day of the  
regular April term, 1913, of this Court,  
be and the same is hereby appointed  
as the time, and the County Court  
room in the City of Durant, Bryan  
County, Oklahoma, as the place when  
any and all persons interested in said  
minors or their estates may appear  
and show cause, if any they have why  
an order should not be granted to the  
said petitioner to sell the interests of  
the said minors as above specified.

It is further ordered that a copy of  
this order be served, published and  
posted as required by law; that proof  
of service, publication and posting be  
made to this Court.

Dated this 20th day of June, A.  
D., 1913.

J. L. RAPPOLEE,  
County Judge.

Utterback, Hayes & MacDonald,  
Attorneys for Guardian.

(1st Ins. May 16; 10th Ins. July 18)  
No. 40381

**TREASURY DEPARTMENT**

Office of the Comptroller of the  
Currency

Washington, D. C., May 6, 1913.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence  
presented to the undersigned, it has  
been made to appear that "The First  
National Bank of Colbert" in the town  
of Colbert in the County of Bryan and  
all the provisions of the Statutes of  
State of Oklahoma has complied with  
the United States, required to be com-  
plied with before an association shall

be authorized to commence the busi-  
ness of Banking;

Now therefore I, Thomas P. Kane,  
acting Comptroller of the Currency, do  
hereby certify that "The First Nation-  
al Bank of Colbert" in the town of  
Colbert in the County of Bryan and  
State of Oklahoma is authorized to  
commence the business of Banking as  
provided in Section Fifty one hundred  
and sixty nine of the Revised Statutes  
of the United States.

Conversion of The Colbert State  
Bank.

In testimony whereof witness my  
hand and seal of office this sixth day  
of May, 1913.

(Seal) T. P. KANE,  
Acting Comptroller of the Currency.

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING  
OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

To The Board of County Commis-  
sioners of Bryan County, Oklahoma:

As provided by law, Section 1587,  
Oklahoma Laws, you are hereby not-  
ified to meet in the office of the County  
Clerk of Bryan County, Oklahoma,  
on Wednesday, July 2, 1913, for the  
purpose of canvassing petitions call-  
ing for an election on the proposition  
of issuing bonds for a court house and  
jail in said County.

Henry McCreary, County Clerk,  
June 26, 1913.

The above notice was published in  
the Bryan County Democrat on June  
26, 1913.

**Special Meeting of the Board of County  
Commissioners of Bryan County**

The Board of County Commissioners  
of Bryan County, Oklahoma, met in  
special session Wednesday, July 2,  
1913, pursuant to call of the County  
Clerk on June 26, 1913, as shown here-  
with.

All members of the Board were  
present: J. E. Pleasant, Gray Nickles,  
James Yarbrough, Chairman, Henry  
McCreary, Clerk.

Thereupon a petition of certain  
qualified electors and tax payers of  
Bryan County was presented to the  
board praying that a vote be taken in  
said county upon the question of is-  
suing bonds for the purpose of build-  
ing and furnishing a court house and  
jail in said county, and purchasing a  
site therefor, said bonds to be in the  
amount of One Hundred Fifty Thous-  
and (\$150,000.00) Dollars, said peti-  
tion being presented by J. B. Hick-  
man and duly filed by the County  
Clerk on Wednesday, July 2, 1913, at  
10 o'clock, A. M.

After thoroughly canvassing the peti-  
tions on file and finding that more  
than one-sixth of the qualified electors  
had signed the petition, the resolution  
set out below was offered by Gray  
Nickles on motion of Gray Nickles  
and second by J. E. Pleasant the fol-  
lowing action was taken on the resolu-  
tion.

For the resolution, Yarbrough, Nick-  
les, Pleasant.

Against the resolution, none.

Thereupon the Chairman announced  
that the vote was unanimous for the  
resolution.

**Resolution**

Durant, Oklahoma, July 2, 1913.

WHEREAS, a petition signed by cer-  
tain qualified electors and taxpayers of  
Bryan County, Oklahoma, having been  
filed with the County Clerk of July  
1913, requesting this Board to call an  
election upon the question of issuing  
bonds for the purpose of purchasing a  
site for and to build and furnish a  
Court House and Jail at Durant, Okla-  
homa, coming on to be heard, the  
Board of County Commissioners finds  
by a personal inspection made by each  
of them of the county, on file in the  
office of the County Clerk, that the  
tax-payers of said County is 5529; and  
that 1248 persons, who are qualified  
electors and tax payers, have signed  
said petition; and that at least one-  
sixth of the qualified electors and tax  
payers of said county, as shown by  
the last preceding enumeration of  
said County, have signed said petition  
and now present the same to this  
Board.

AND WHEREAS, said Board of  
County Commissioners now cause to be  
shown upon this their record, a cer-  
tificate of the County Treasurer, show-  
ing the assessed valuation of the tax-  
able property within the County, as  
shown by the last annual equalized  
assessment of the property within said  
county taken for the purpose of taxa-  
tion, and in force and effect, at this  
time, together with the outstanding in-  
debtedness of every class and charac-  
ter whatsoever, and the cash on hand  
in the county treasury for county use  
with the amount of bonds to be issued,  
as follows:

State of Oklahoma, County of Bryan.

—

J. V. Spell, the duly qualified and  
acting treasurer of the County of  
Bryan, Oklahoma, hereby certify that  
as shown by the records of my office  
the assessed valuation of the taxable  
property within the County as shown  
by the last annual equalized assess-  
ment of the property within said coun-  
ty taken for the purpose of taxation,  
and in force and effect at this time  
is—

\$12,932,840.00

That the total amount of the out-  
standing indebtedness of every class  
and character whatsoever is \$60,395.21

That the cash on hand in the County  
Treasury for County use, is \$49,524.32

That the amount of bonds to be is-  
sued is—

\$150,000.00

Witness my signature and official  
seal this 1st day of July, 1913.

(Seal) J. V. SPELL,  
County Treasurer

By Pearl E. Davis, Deputy.  
HENRY McCREARY,  
County Clerk.

AND, WHEREAS, after a considera-  
tion of said statement this Board is of  
the opinion that the entire amount of  
taxable property, and the entire  
amount of outstanding indebtedness of  
each and every character is such that  
an election upon the question of pur-  
chasing a site for and to build and  
furnish a court house and jail at Du-  
rant, Oklahoma, may be held.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that  
an election be held on the 5th day of  
August, 1913, upon the question of is-  
suing bonds for the purpose of pur-  
chasing a site for and to build and  
furnish a court house and jail at Du-

rant, Oklahoma, and that the County  
Clerk, Clerk of this Board, for it and  
in its behalf give thirty days notice of  
said election by publication in two  
Weekly newspapers of general circula-  
tion in said County, to-wit: The  
Bryan County Democrat, and the Du-  
rant Weekly News, published at Du-  
rant, Bryan County, Oklahoma.

The polls shall be opened at eight  
o'clock A. M. and closed at six o'clock  
P. M. of said day. Provided that in  
the City of Durant, Oklahoma, the  
polls shall be opened at six o'clock A.  
M. and closed at seven o'clock P. M.

The number and location of the pol-  
ling places and the names of the offi-  
cers who shall conduct said election  
shall be as follows:

Durant, Precinct 1, Ward 1, Twp. 1.  
W. A. Keatley, Inspector; J. A. Mer-  
ritt, Judge; R. M. Donham, Clerk.

Durant, Precinct 2, Ward 2, Twp. 1.  
Jas. Culberson, Inspector; A. N. Wil-  
cox, Judge; C. W. White, Clerk.

Durant, Precinct 3, Ward 3, Twp. 1.  
B. M. Head, Inspector; H. J. Robinson,  
Judge; T. H. Williams, Clerk.

Durant, Precinct 4, Ward 4, Twp. 1.  
Wade Daugherty, Inspector; T. J. Sex-  
ton, Judge; E. W. Matthews, Clerk.

Risner, Precinct 1, Twp. 2, G. W.  
Booker, Inspector; Jim Ladd, Judge;  
L. M. Cox, Clerk.

Nursery, Precinct 2, Twp. 2, G. W.  
Sealey, Inspector; R. B. Beal, Judge;  
Jesse Robinson, Clerk.

Goodman, Precinct 3, Twp. 2, M. L.  
Harris, Inspector; George Colclasure,  
Judge; G. W. Lovett, Clerk.

Armstrong, Precinct 4, Twp. 2, Ed.  
Moore, Inspector; John Valls, Judge;  
J. A. Maupin, Clerk.

Shannon, Precinct 5, Twp. 2, W. O.  
Shannon, Inspector; S. M. Gan, Judge;  
C. W. James, Clerk.

Pt. Washita, Precinct 1, Twp. 3.  
Frank Fox, Inspector; H. G. Hartigan,  
Judge; W. E. York, Clerk.

Silo, Precinct 2, Twp. 3, W. F. Tal-  
ley, Inspector; T. J. Breece, Judge;  
J. R. Heath, Clerk.

Mead, Precinct 3, Twp. 3, H. C.  
Cotton, Inspector; Johnson Krause,  
Judge; John Franklin, Clerk.

Calera, Precinct 1, Twp. 4, J. K.  
Johnson, Inspector; L. R. Troutt,  
Judge; Holmes Colbert, Clerk.

Roberta, Precinct 2, Twp. 4, John  
Conn, Inspector; Joseph Eldridge,  
Judge; Frank Johnson, Clerk.

Allison, Precinct 3, Twp. 4, J. W.  
McCallib, Inspector; L. L. Smithson,  
Judge; J. A. Campbell, Clerk.

Bushnell, Precinct 4 Twp. 4, S. S.  
Park, Inspector; P. H. Harville,  
Judge; W. D. Jordan, Clerk.

Colbert, Precinct 1, Twp. 5, C. W.  
Colbert, Inspector; Harvey Williamson,  
Judge; George Murray, Clerk.

Platter, Precinct 2, Twp. 5, F. H.  
Seale, Inspector; W. S. Williams,  
Judge; C. H. Mann, Clerk.

Achille, Precinct 3, Twp. 5, J. H.  
Holland, Inspector; L. H. Grimes,  
Judge; Jodie Potts, Jr., Clerk.

Kemp, Precinct 4, Twp. 6, T. J.  
Phillips, Inspector; T. P. Powell,  
Judge; Tom Short, Clerk.

Yarbrough, Precinct 2, Twp. 6, E. B.  
Dobbins, Inspector; Tom Cravens,  
Judge; Jim Stowers, Clerk.

Hendrix, Precinct 3, Twp. 6, R. L.  
Turner, Inspector; L. H. Cox, Judge;  
S. W. Johnson, Clerk.

Blue, Precinct 1, Twp. 7, J. S. Pol-  
son, Inspector; E. B. Park, Judge; S.  
H. Platt, Clerk.

Pt. Precinct 2, Twp. 7, G. S. Lof-  
tis, Inspector; John F. Valls, Judge;  
A. J. Jones, Clerk.

Pleasant Hill, Precinct 3, Twp. 7,  
T. J. Beauchamp, Inspector; J. S. Mc-  
Grew, Judge; E. M. Smith, Clerk.

Albany, Precinct 1, Twp. 8, B. N.  
Hultsman, Inspector; J. E. Hardin,  
Judge; H. C. Capshaw, Clerk.

Wade, Precinct 2, Twp. 8, Jas.  
Teague, Inspector; J. W. Griffith,  
Judge; Henry Felmet, Clerk.

Utica, Precinct 3, Twp. 8, Joe  
Graham, Inspector; B. R. Childress,  
Judge; W. D. McGowan, Clerk.

N. Bennington, Precinct 1, Twp. 9,  
S. K. Parsons, Inspector; Ross Fra-  
zier, Judge; J. L. Lightfoot, Clerk.

Jackson, Precinct 3, Twp. 9, W. E.  
Elliott, Inspector; Frank Varney,  
Judge;